



Motor Vehicle Administration  
6601 Ritchie Highway, N.E.  
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21062

VR-028 (08-08)

## Application for a Salvage Certificate/Owner Retention

<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if applying for a Salvage Certificate		This application is to be used by the vehicle owner, when a vehicle is sold as salvage pursuant to §13-506 and §13-507 or acquired as an abandoned vehicle from a police auction pursuant to §25-207 of the Maryland Vehicle Law. <b>For reference refer to back of this form.</b>				Certificate # (MVA Use Only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here for Owner Retention		Maryland Vehicle Law §13-506.1 requires the insurance company to promptly notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of vehicles that have been settled as a total loss and are being retained by the owner.  If the applicant checks boxes 1, 6, or 7, a Corrected Certificate of Title bearing the appropriate brand will be issued. The fee will be a \$50.00. If the applicant checks box 3, a Salvage Certificate bearing the appropriate brand will be issued. The fees will be \$20.00 <b>NOTE: Boxes 4, 5, 8 and 9 are not applicable for owner retention.</b>					
Applicant's Full Name		Date of Birth		FEIN No.		Driver's License Number	
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Street Address		City or Town		State		Zip Code	
<b>Description of Salvage Vehicle:</b>							
Year	Make	Model	Body Style	Vehicle Identification Number	Gross Vehicle Weight	Out of State Title #	Maryland #
Applicant Is: <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Company <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Dismantler & Recycler <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Processed		For: <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate	Reason For Duplicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Mutilated <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Purchase Price \$ _____ Dealer # _____ Auctioneer # _____	Title Service # _____ Scrap Processor # _____ AD&R # _____	Certificate of Origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Odometer Reading _____ (No Tenths) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mechanical limits <b>Warning - Odometer Discrepancy</b>	
To be completed by applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and repairable. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Damage is equal to or less than the fair market value of the vehicle prior to sustaining the damage for which the claim was paid. <b>Obsolete as of October 1, 2008.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The vehicle is not rebuildable, will only be used for parts, and is not to be retitled. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Abandoned vehicle. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less than the fair market value will be issued a Salvage Certificate branded "Recovered Stolen". <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Flood damage <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and the damage to the vehicle is cosmetic only. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less than the fair market value and requesting a Certificate of Title - Complete a Application for Certificate of Title (VR-005). <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Stolen							
I certify under penalty of perjury, that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.							
Signature of Applicant(s) or Authorized Agent: _____ [If a company, must be signed by an authorized agent (capacity)]				Date: _____			
Printed Name of Applicant(s): _____				Date: _____			
Business Name: _____							

For more information, please call: **1-800-638-8347** (touch tone calls only), **1-800-950-1MVA (1682)** (to speak with a customer service representative), From Out-of-State: **1-301-729-4550**,  
TTY for the hearing impaired: **1-800-492-4575**. Visit our website at: **www.marylandmva.com**

### **“Salvage” Definition:**

“Salvage” means any vehicle that has been damaged by collision, fire, flood, accident, trespass, or other occurrence to the extent the cost to repair the vehicle for legal operation safely on a highway exceeds 75% of the fair market value prior to sustaining the damage; has been acquired by an insurance company as a result of a claim settlement; or has been acquired as an abandoned vehicle, or for use as parts only.

### **Salvage Certificates**

Salvage Certificates are ownership documents:

- An insurance company retains a vehicle as a result of a claim settlement.
- An automotive dismantler and recycler acquires the vehicle for rebuilding or parts.

### **Brands:**

All salvage certificates are branded. A brand is a simple way of identifying the current or previous condition of a vehicle for the purpose of protecting the interest of the consumer.

A Salvage Certificate is branded according to the categories listed below:

- Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and repairable.
- The vehicle is not rebuildable, will only be used for parts, and is not to be retitled.
- Abandoned Vehicle
- Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less than fair market value will be issued a Salvage Certificate branded “Recovered Salvage”.
- Flood Damage
- Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and the damage to the vehicle is cosmetic only.
- Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less than the fair market value and requesting a Certificate of Title, Complete an Application for Certificate of Title (VR-005) and submit a \$50.00 fee along with the Application for a Salvage Certificate (VR-028).

### **Owner Retention:**

Maryland Vehicle Law requires the insurance company to promptly notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of vehicles that have been settled as a total loss and are being retained by the owner. The insurance company must state, on this application the cost to repair the vehicle for highway operation is greater than 75% of the fair market value **or** the vehicle has sustained flood damage **or** the vehicle is non-repairable and will be used for parts only.

**Please Note:** A Salvage Certificate will be issued for parts only.  
A Corrected Title will be issued for all other brands.

**The title certificate to this vehicle must accompany this application**



Apply to register to vote with your driver's license transaction. For details ask your customer service representative.